

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A status information sharing system for managing status information of users who handle user terminal devices, comprising:

5 user status recognizing means for recognizing statuses of the users who handle said user terminal device;

 schedule information retrieving means for retrieving present schedules from schedule information
10 of the users; and

 status information generating means for generating status information of the users based on said statuses of the users recognized by said user status recognizing means and said present schedules retrieved by said
15 schedule information retrieving means.

2. A system according to claim 1, wherein
 said schedule information retrieving means retrieves last schedules from said schedule
20 information, and said status information generating means generates status information of the users based on said present and last schedules retrieved by said schedule information retrieving means and said statuses of the users recognized by said user status recognizing
25 means.

3. A system according to claim 1, wherein

said schedule information retrieving means
retrieves next schedules from said schedule
information, and said status information generating
means generates status information of the users based
5 on said present and next schedules retrieved by said
schedule information retrieving means and said statuses
of the users recognized by said user status recognizing
means.

10 4. A system according to claim 1, wherein
said schedule information retrieving means
retrieves past schedules from said schedule
information, and said status information generating
means generates status information of the users based
15 on said present and past schedules retrieved by said
schedule information retrieving means and said statuses
of the users recognized by said user status recognizing
means.

20 5. A system according to claim 1, further
comprising:
schedule information updating means for updating
said present schedules of said schedule information
based on said status information generated by said
25 status information generating means.

6. A system according to claim 1, further

comprising:

counting means for counting a duration of a
predetermined status if any of said statuses of the
users recognized by said user status recognizing means
5 is said predetermined status, wherein

said status information generating means generates
status information set in advance according to the
duration counted by said counting means.

10 7. User terminal devices that are capable of
communicating with a server device managing schedules
of users who handle the user terminal devices,
comprising:

user status recognizing means for recognizing
15 statuses of the users who handle the user terminal
devices; and

status information receiving means for receiving
status information, which is generated based on said
statuses of the users recognized by said user status
20 recognizing means, from said server device.

8. A server device that is capable of
communicating with user terminal devices, comprising:

schedule information retrieving means for
25 retrieving present schedules from schedule information
of users who handle said user terminal devices;

user status retrieving means for retrieving

statuses of the users; and

status information generating means for generating
status information of the users based on said present
schedules retrieved by said schedule information
5 retrieving means and said statuses of the users
retrieved by said user status retrieving means.

9. A control method for controlling user terminal
devices that are capable of communicating with a server
10 device for managing schedules of users who handle the
user terminal device, comprising:

a user status recognizing step for recognizing
statuses of the users who handle said user terminal
device; and

15 a status information receiving step for receiving
status information, which is generated based on said
statuses of the users recognized by said user status
recognizing step, from said server device.

20 10. A control method for controlling a server
device that is capable of communicating with user
terminal devices, comprising:

a schedule information retrieving step for
retrieving present schedules from schedule information
25 of users who handle said user terminal devices;

a user status retrieving step for retrieving
statuses of the users; and

a status information generating step for
generating status information of the users based on
said present schedules retrieved by said schedule
information retrieving step and said statuses of the
5 users retrieved by said user status retrieving step.

11. A storage medium storing a program for
controlling user terminal devices that are capable of
communicating with a server device managing schedules
10 of users who handle the user terminal devices, wherein
the program comprising:

a user status recognizing step for recognizing
statuses of the users who handle said user terminal
device; and
15 a status information receiving step for receiving
status information, which is generated based on said
statuses of the users recognized by said user status
recognizing step, from said server device.

20 12. A storage medium storing a program for
controlling a server device that is capable of
communicating with user terminal devices, wherein the
program comprising:

a schedule information retrieving step for
25 retrieving a present schedules from schedule
information of users who handle said user terminal
devices;

a user status retrieving step for retrieving statuses of the users; and

5 a status information generating step for generating status information of the users based on said present schedules retrieved by said schedule information retrieving step and said statuses of the users retrieved by said user status retrieving step.